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SWEAR WOMAN
WAS MURDEREDTestify That Mrs. Szabo Not
The Victim of Drown-
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STAND IN DEFENSEAccused Lawyer Also Confident
He Can Break Down
Case of State.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The fourth day of the trial of Burton W. Gibson, accused of the murder of Mrs. Rosa M. Szabo, brought out more testimony by medical experts as to the manner of how Mrs. Szabo met her death.

Dr. Arthur Hasking and Dr. Otto Schultze, of New York, testified that the woman had been strangled and that there was no evidence of drowning.

Like Dr. King, who had previously testified that Mrs. Szabo was murdered, Dr. Hasking described the pressure necessary to cause death in the manner alleged by the prosecution.

Testimony Corroborated.
Dr. Hasking's testimony was corroborated by that of Dr. Schultze. The story told by the three State experts was similar in every detail, each corroborating the other and dovetailing his story along expert lines.

It was stated by Attorney Robert Elder for the defense that his expert witnesses will be Dr. John J. O'Reilly, of the University of St. Lawrence, and Dr. Magrath, of Boston, both of whom are experts in asphyxiation cases.

They will contradict the State's experts, it was said, and will declare that the conditions revealed by the autopsy are common to drowning.

Says Story Is Clinched.
District Attorney Rogers declared when the trial was resumed that he believed he had established a case that would be hard to break down, and said that the testimony of Drs. Schultze and Hasking would absolutely clinch the case, told by Dr. King, who had sworn that Mrs. Szabo was strangled.

Hope that the trial would be ended this week was disappointed today, when Justice Tompkins announced that he would give the medical experts all of the time desired for their direct and cross examination.

Gibson Is Confident.
Gibson and his wife seemed as confident as they were yesterday. Before the trial they said that they would be able, with their own medical experts, to show that it would have been an absolute impossibility for a person to have strangled Mrs. Szabo, as the medical experts for the State have testified, and fail to leave marks of violence on her throat.

Gibson said that he expected to take the stand in his own defense, but also said that this had not been fully decided, and that he would do only what his counsel thought best.

SENATOR OLIVER ILL
IN HOPKINS HOSPITALSuffers From Nervous Trouble,
But Is Now Reported
Much Improved.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—United States Senator George T. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, is ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

He was reported last night by the hospital authorities as being improved. He was brought to the hospital several days ago suffering from nervous trouble.

10,291,431 Cotton Bales
Ginned to November 14

The Census Bureau's cotton ginning report issued today showed:

Bales ginned from the growth of 1912 to November 14, 10,291,431. Last year the total was 11,213,236. Round bales included this year are 62,300, compared with 73,800 for 1911. Sea Island included are 41,321, against 71,304 for 1911.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT:
Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair.

TEMPERATURES.
U. S. BUREAU. ALEXANDER'S.

8 a. m. 35 8 a. m. 41
9 a. m. 41 9 a. m. 45
10 a. m. 45 10 a. m. 49
11 a. m. 49 11 a. m. 53
12 noon 53 12 noon 57
1 p. m. 57 1 p. m. 61
2 p. m. 61 2 p. m. 65

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 6:49 Sun sets 4:44

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 6 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.; low tide, 11:29 a. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 5:52 a. m. and 6:06 p. m.; low tide, 12:19 a. m. and 12:19 p. m.

Accused Slayer



BURTON W. GIBSON.

SENATOR RAYNER,
STILL IN COMA,
LOSING STRENGTHTakes Nourishment for First
Time in Twenty-four
Hours, But Is Sinking.

"My father has not rallied from the coma in which he has fallen," said W. B. Rayner, this afternoon. "His condition is alarming, although his suffering is not quite so evident as it was yesterday. There is not a great change one way or the other."

A report that gained currency in the city shortly after noon that Senator Rayner had died, was promptly denied at the Rayner residence. It was added that he had been able to take some nourishment this noon from the first time in more than twenty-four hours.

He sank steadily last night and when he entirely failed to rally from his comatose condition, it was believed that the end was in sight.

More optimistic reports were issued from the household, however, as the Senator seemed to hold his own. He is slowly but surely sinking, and the physicians frankly refuse to make any predictions as to how long he may be able to keep the slender cord of life from breaking.

TAKES OATH OF
OFFICE TOMORROWCarmi Thompson Visits New Quar-
ters and Meets
Officials.

Carmi Thompson will take the oath of office as Treasurer of the United States at 12 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Thompson was at the Treasury Department this morning to see his new office, to meet some of the officials, and to arrange for the counting of the Treasury MacVeagh. He also completed, with other officials interested, the arrangements for the counting of the one billion and a half dollars, for which he is to be accountable from the moment he takes office.

Mr. Thompson does not like his new office. The office room—not the position. In the Secretary's office today he said that his new salary was the biggest he had ever drawn from the Government, but he likes the office room less than any he had yet occupied. It was suggested to him that he could see the titular parade from the window at compensation for his location, but Mr. Thompson returned a whimsical laugh, and that that he could not expect that. "It will be a sad sight for me, and some of the rest of us," he declared, "to see a parade marching us out of a job."

All of the money in the eleven vaults on three floors of the Treasury, that is to be counted, will be handled by twenty laborers in its passage from the vaults to the adjoining cash room, where it will be counted. The coin is mostly silver, and in bag will possibly amount to \$100,000,000. It is provided for the count, including an extra adding machine or two.

There are seventy-five armed guards in the Treasury force, and a special detail of these men will cover the operation. The counting will be witnessed by some chosen few friends of officials, who can peer into the room under escort. There will be but few exceptions to a general rule of exclusion, however.

Fifteen employees of the Treasury have been detailed to do the actual counting. They will be reinforced by the counting committee. They will start work tomorrow morning.

Exonerates Hoover
In Criminal Court

Howard F. Hoover today was exonerated in Criminal Court No. 1 when Assistant United States Attorney S. C. Cantowine, of North Carolina, the sentences of Ivan McClary, of Ohio; and John R. Young, of Georgia, were commuted to life imprisonment.

Hoover was convicted several weeks ago in Criminal Court No. 2, but Justice Gould granted a new trial on the motion of Attorney James A. O'Shea. It was charged that Hoover stole money and diamond earrings valued at \$800, from Mrs. Gertrude Hornum.

HEARING SET
FOR MONDAY IN
POSTAL CASESCapital Man and Woman Ar-
rested in Raids By
City Inspectors.DR. THOMAS J. KEMP
RELEASED ON BONDViolation of Code Relating to
Misuse of Mails Is
Charge Made.

Mrs. R. L. Frazier and Dr. Thomas J. Kemp, arrested in Washington, incident to a nation-wide crusade by the postal officials, in which 173 persons in seventy-two cities were brought into the toils, will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Anson Taylor.

Dr. Kemp is out on bail of \$2,500 for a hearing on Monday. Mrs. Frazier was at the office of the commissioner this afternoon, and it is possible that she, too, will be released on bail fixed by the deputy commissioner. Commissioner Taylor is out of the city and will not return until tomorrow.

Cause of Arrests

Every person brought into the post-office dragnet is charged with violation of section 211 of the code, relating to obscene matter and suggestion of criminal practice.

The date for a preliminary hearing for Mrs. Frazier has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be at the same time as that on Monday afternoon for Dr. Kemp. Assistant United States District Attorney Huidekoper is appearing for the Government in both cases, and will endeavor to have them held together.

The hearing before the United States Commissioner is a preliminary one. If Mrs. Frazier and Dr. Kemp are held they will be bound over for the grand jury. Once the cases are before the grand jury, the usual court procedure prevails.

Not all of the 173 arrests contemplated throughout the United States were made up to noon today, according to reports received at the Postoffice Department. One hundred and fifty alleged purveyors of obscene drugs and appliances, midwives and other practitioners were brought in, however, in the first haul of the net.

Hourly Returns Coming In

Hourly returns of additional arrests are coming into the office of the chief inspector, however, and it is confidently believed by officials that all of those for whom warrants were obtained will be in the toils before sunset this evening.

Many arrests were made, will advance these cases as far as possible on court calendars for the present fall term. District attorneys in every one of the cities have given effective cooperation in securing and passing evidence obtained for the most spectacular raid ever made by the Government.

Few details of the arrests made and the seizures have been received by the Postoffice Department, most of the dispatches simply giving a list of names.

There were many old and unusual incidents connected with the arrests in many cities. In Washington, Mrs. Frazier and Dr. Kemp were brought into custody with smoothness and dispatch. There was nothing spectacular in the raid locally.

Dr. Kemp was exceedingly cool when arrested, and in his appearance before the commissioner, at which he was fixed for him and furnished.

Dr. Kemp declared that the charge against him was absolutely without foundation.

"There is nothing I can say except that I am entirely innocent," he continued. "The charge is foolish, and I hope no one will believe I have done anything wrong. I am absolutely certain that I have never written a letter or used the mails for the purposes alleged in the charge."

Dr. Kemp could not be located at either of his offices until a comparatively late hour this afternoon. Dr. Kemp maintains one office at 42 G street northwest, and another at 1627 Sixteenth street northwest, at which latter place he has a residence. It was (Continued on Fourth Page.)

DISTRICT PRISONER
IS DENIED PARDONPresident Taft Refuses Petition
Presented For Lawrence
Norman.

President Taft today denied a pardon to Lawrence Norman, of the District of Columbia, and disposed in addition nine other cases involving the pardon of convicted prisoners. Pardons were granted to Franklin H. Green, of Ohio; Hy McLean, of Oklahoma; and Robert A. Waggoner, of North Carolina. The sentences of Ivan McClary, of Ohio; and John R. Young, of Georgia, were commuted to life imprisonment.

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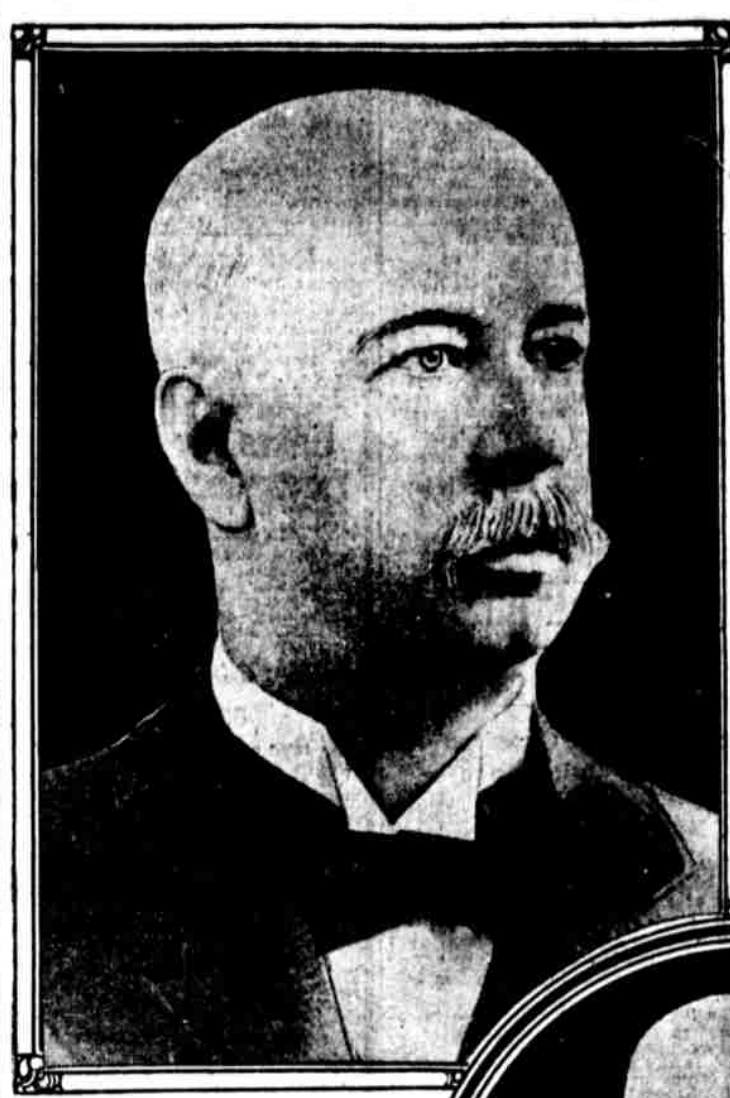
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Wreck Delays Trains.

Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio were delayed several hours this morning due to the derailment of two cars at Beltsville, thirteen miles from here.

Further reports were that several bridges on the Mexican Central railway near Jimulco, had been burned and a traffic on the railroad partly suspended.

President of New Haven Road,
And Chief Owner of System

CHARLES S. MELLEN.

HICKEY'S COLLAPSE
IS NOW EXPECTED
AT ANY MOMENTOfficials Think Alleged Slay-
er of Boy Will Confess Be-
fore Reaching Buffalo.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Nov. 21.—That J. Frank Hickey, jailed here charged with the murder of seven-year-old Joseph Joseph, of Lackawanna, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., is on the verge of collapse, was reported following a visit of District Attorney Dudley and Chief of Police Gilson to the jail this afternoon.

Both officials, who have closely examined the prisoner since their arrival from Lackawanna, predicted that Hickey would break down and confess before he reached Buffalo. Gilson said the feeling was so strong in Lackawanna that they would have to try to Rochester first. There he will get several detectives to assist him in safely reaching his prisoner in the Erie county jail.

"The evidence is overwhelmingly against this man," said Attorney Dudley.

"I am innocent. I may be a drunkard, but I am not a murderer. I do not fear a fair trial, but I do fear the people of Lackawanna," Hickey told Dudley at the conference this afternoon.

Until the extradition papers are received Sheriff Tilton said he would keep the prisoner in his custody. It is expected that they would be received tomorrow.

Sheriff Tilton today said that the necessary papers should be received from the New York authorities tomorrow. They will, of course, have to be signed by the governor of New York and the acting governor of New Jersey, and it was expected this would be done today.

Police of Boston
Satisfied Recent
Letters Are Fakes

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Boston police decided today that the postal cards purporting to have been written by the mysterious "boy murderer" and received by them since Sunday, are fakes.

The card received yesterday, telling that Joseph O'Connor, fourteen, missing since November 8, had been murdered and his body thrown into the Brookline side of the Chestnut Hill district, was also the work of a crank. A search of every inch of the territory having failed to reveal trace of the boy.

One bit of good, however, has resulted from the postcards, says the police. They kept the police busy running down clues, and they declared today that they have unmistakable evidence that J. Frank Hickey, under indictment for the murder of Joe Joseph at Buffalo, worked in Greater Boston up to November 11. What this evidence is they would not say. The evidence in detail has been sent to the Buffalo police by Inspector McGarr, of the local force.

AMERICAN RANCH IS
SACKED BY REBELS

The Magney Ranch, an American property, situated sixty miles west of Durango, Mexico, has been completely sacked and its buildings burned by Mexican rebels, according to State Department advices today. The rebels are now being pursued by federal cavalry.

The American Government will probably present a claim for damages. Further reports were that several bridges on the Mexican Central railway near Jimulco, had been burned and a traffic on the railroad partly suspended.

View of Wickersham

"Attorney General Wickersham believed a special investigation by his own agents would give better results, and quicker than the slow, tedious process before the grand jury, with its possible chance of giving immunity to those against whom proceedings might be brought," said Adkins.

Although the Grand Trunk is a Canadian corporation, Special Attorney Adkins said the Sherman law could be applied.

SCHEPPS IS FIRST
OF GUNMEN TO BE
GRANTED LIBERTYVagrancy Charge Dismissed.
He Goes To Face
Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Sam Schepps was the first of the State's "material witnesses" in the prosecutions growing out of the Rosenthal murder to be granted his liberty. He was brought before Magistrate Murphy, in the West Side court, today and arraigned on the vagrancy charge which has been hanging over him ever since he was arrested. Schepps said that he had been charged with the murder of the late Sam Rubin, who was present, told the court that the State was willing that the charge should be dismissed, as the "ends of justice had been served."

Schepps was turned loose.

Accompanied by his counsel, Schepps was taken directly to the office of Thomas Riley, at 149 Broadway, where Mr. Schepps was waiting. She has procured a separation from him, and wanted to know what provision he was going to make for her support and to pay the alimony now due. On the result of the conference hinged whether Sam was to be permitted to go on his way to Hot Springs or to be locked up in Ludlow street jail as a member of the non-paying alimony association.

He held a levee with many of his kind before going to the latter office. "Last night Ruben Bernstein, of Washington, wired me an offer of \$200 a week for ten weeks, but I can offer to hold out for the best there is in salary and for big time. I surely am worth \$1,000 a week to any big house."

SUIT TO CHECK
MERGER OF BIG
RAILWAY LINESDepartment of Justice Sends
Investigator to Probe
Project.DENY MAGNATES
HALTED HEARINGOfficials Explain Why Opening of
New Haven Grand Trunk Quiz
Has Been Delayed.

To enjoin consummation of the proposed traffic agreement between the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Grand Trunk railroads in Massachusetts, was the new plan tentatively formulated today by the Department of Justice to thwart an alleged railroad monopoly in New England.

A special agent of the department was sent today to New York to in-

quire the papers and letter files of the two railroads, including correspondence between President Mellen, of the New Haven road, and President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk.

Injunction Suit.

If evidence obtained by the special investigator warrants the proceedings, it was understood here that the injunction suit will be filed instantly, either at New York or Boston, to prevent execution of the traffic agreement. This agreement has been presented by the New Haven road, but has not been accepted by the Grand Trunk. Its acceptance, it was believed, was the signal for filing of the injunction proceedings.

The reason why the grand jury probe in New York started by District Attorney Wise was temporarily suspended, was explained today by Jesse C. Adkins, special assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the investigation.

"If we had all of the principals testify before the grand jury, we could get all of the facts, no doubt, but they would then be immune from prosecution," said Adkins. "We would have the facts, but would have nobody to prosecute, as their testimony would give them immunity from personal action."

Hasten the Inquiry.

"We are making the investigation with all haste and thoroughness, proposing to get the information without giving immunity to any of those involved in the negotiations."

Adkins refused to outline the precise course of prosecution which the department will proceed with, whether criminal or civil. He also declined, for obvious reasons, to give the names of the department's private investigators or the plan of investigation.

"We will have access to all correspondence in the railroad offices regarding the traffic agreement," said Adkins. "We would have the facts, but would have nobody to prosecute, as their testimony would give them immunity from personal action."

Vigorous denial was made by the department officials that orders to stop the grand jury proceedings in New York followed long-distance telephone entreaties from J. Pierpont Morgan, William Rockefeller, or other Wall Street heads, subpoenaed as witnesses.

Mr. Adkins admitted, however, that subpoenas for many money barons and railroad chieftains in New York had been prepared when the grand jury work was halted.

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Fighting Has Halted.

Fighting has halted along the line of the Chatjala forts, pending the peace conference. A few skirmishes were reported from various sections of European Turkey, but they were not considered serious. These were laid to unruly bands dodging here and there in search of plunder.

How long the peace negotiations will continue was a matter of conjecture here today. That the Bulgarian forces will remain in camp outside the city until the pact has been closed was considered almost certain.

BAN ON TICKLERS
FOR INAUGURATION

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TURKS BALK
AT STATES'
PEACE PLANWar Minister Declares Struggle Will Go
On Unless Allies Back Up on Demands
Proposed at Conference.SERVIA WILL NOT YIELD
TO AUSTRIA, SAYS PREMIER

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Unless the Balkan allies offer better terms to Turkey than they have yet suggested, the war will go on, Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha was quoted in a dispatch received from Constantinople today as having declared.

Premier Pasitch of Serbia was quoted today in a dispatch from Belgrade as denying that his government has yielded to Austria's demands concerning the Adriatic coast. It was said to have declared that the Servians still were determined to have a port.

As the belief that Serbia has given way to Austria's wishes prevailed at all the European capitals and rested on good authority, it was surmised here that the premier's denial was issued to satisfy the Servian jingo and meant nothing. Between its fear of the war party at home and its realization of the hopelessness of defying Austria, unless it can get strong foreign support, it was said the civil government at Belgrade probably was having a hard time.

The denial did, however, cause some uneasiness.

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